

YOUR PROBLEMS

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'Sounds More Sick Than Onery . . .'

Dear Ann Landers: My husband has just handed me the most cutting insult of all time. He brought home a safety deposit box with a lock bigger than my head.

When he got ready for bed this evening, he took everything out of his pockets, billfold, checkbook, identification cards, etc., put them in the box and made a great show out of locking it. He then put the key in the pocket of his pajama and PINNED the pocket together with a big safety pin.

In all my life I have never taken a thing that didn't belong to me. I wouldn't dream of going into his pockets or snooping in his belongings. Our home has never been burglarized and nothing has ever been missing.

He is 53 years old and has a good job. He has always been moody and sort of a sourpuss but this behavior is the worst yet. What does it mean?

—INSULTED
Dear Insulted: The man sounds more sick than onery. If he continues this locking up ritual insist that he see a doctor for a physical check up.

Phone the doctor for an appointment and inform him of your husband's odd behavior. He will take it from there.

Dear Ann Landers: Our 18-year-old daughter graduated from high school last spring and didn't want to go to college. She took a business course and is now working in an office.

At Christmas time she informed us that she and a young man who works in the accounting department are officially engaged to be engaged. Don't ask me what that means. We don't know either. She is wearing his fraternity pin and he eats here every night.

The boy's parents live in Fort Worth and he is planning on driving down to see them next month. He wants our daughter to drive with him so she can meet his folks.

This is a 700 mile trip and would mean two nights on the road. My husband is against it. I am undecided. Our daughter says we are living in the dark ages. Your opinion? —QUEEN VICTORIA

Dear Vic: It would be neither wise nor proper to OK a 700 mile trip. It's too long—even in Texas.

Your daughter can fly down, and meet his folks and then fly home. But these two should not be traveling together.

Dear Ann Landers: You must be a sadist. What do you mean by saying it's okay for a teenager who got a failing mark to be grounded for six weeks? A drunk driver gets 30 days. Is this worse?

I'm a 17-year-old boy and I think you should look at it from our side. Contrary to what parents think, ALL students can't make straight A's. Besides, too much emphasis is put on grades anyway.

Teachers can make a big difference, too. Certain teachers are tough graders.

Kids would do better if their parents rewarded them for good grades instead of punishing them for bad grades. Or at least in this case they should have given "Prisoner" a break and waited to see if she could bring up her flunk next time. Be on our side once, will you?

—GLAD TO BE GRADUATING IN JUNE

Dear Glad: "Prisoner" was grounded because she flunked a subject, not because she didn't make all A's. Remember?

A student who can't eke out a D should not be allowed a full social life. Sorry, Bub. The advice stands.

Does almost everyone have a good time but you? If so, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "How to Be Well-Liked," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope. Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.
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FOR THEIR PRESIDENT . . . Mmes. Deloy Stromme, B. W. Roberts, and Jack C. Dean, from left, model some of the new spring fashions for Mrs. J. P. Bay, president of the Torrance Woman's club, as they prepare for the fashion luncheon to be given by the Senior and Junior Woman's Clubs Saturday at the Hacienda Hotel. This "Mexican Holiday" in fashions will begin at 1 p.m. Tickets, proceeds from which go to the club's philanthropies, are being handled by Mrs. D. E. Moore and Mrs. R. B. Reynolds.

Club Elects New 1963-64 Officers

Mrs. J. G. Louvier, 22606 Evalyn Ave., who served as president of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, 1958-59, was elected to the presidency of the Torrance Woman's Club at its meeting last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Louvier and their three children, JoKay, 17, Jay, 14, and Jed, 10, have lived in Torrance for the past nine years coming from Illinois. Mr. Louvier is an engineer at Harvey Aluminum Co.

The Louviers are active with the Torrance American Little League and West Torrance Pony League, and are members of the Seaside and South High PTA groups.

The new president has served as corresponding and recording secretary with the Woman's Club and has held many chairmanships.

Named to serve with her were Mmes. John Warnock, first vice president; B. W. Roberts, second vice president; A. H. Brown, third vice president; A. W. Whittington, recording secretary, R. L. Rudy, corresponding secretary; Fred Sandstrom, treasurer; Dean Sears, auditor.

Others were Mmes. R. E. Moffitt, ways and means; Ir-

win Kasten, reservations; Roy Apsey, program chairman; and S. J. Dunhouse, yearbook chairman.

Following the business meeting, conducted by Mrs. J. P. Bay, president, club members were entertained by the Steele Rockets, a band from Carl Steele School.

Mrs. Robert Brigham, speaking engagement chairman of the Torrance American Field Service, introduced Vinciane Clesse of Belgium and Miss Araceli Blanco of Spain, who gave talks on their native countries. Miss Clesse is attending Torrance High School and Miss Blanco is a student at North High School. After their talks, Mrs. Bay presented a check from the club to Mrs. Brigham, to assist the American Field Service program.



DARLENE RONNING
... Accepts Ring
(Portrait by Seeman)

Engagement Announced By Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ronning, 1613 W. 226th St., Torrance, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Darlene Phyllis, to Jerome Paul Hornung.

Both Miss Ronning and her fiancé are graduates of Narbonne High School, she is the class of 1959 and he in 1957.

Mr. Hornung, son of Mrs. Dorothy Hornung, 2077 W. 248th St., Lomita, has been employed by the Ryan Aeronautical Co. in Torrance for the past five years.

The future bride is employed at the Torrance Branch, Bank of America.

No date has been set for the wedding.

LADY LIONS, MATES ENJOY KIDNAP PARTY

Members of the Torrance Lioness Club were joined by their husbands for a kidnap breakfast on Sunday, March 17. Members and their mates were picked up by the committee and taken to the home of Mrs. Frank Pagac, 1528 Post.

Attired in robes, pajamas, and other sleep wear, Lions and their ladies had a "fun" time seeing each other in early morning glamor as they enjoyed breakfast.

Serving on the "sneak" committee, to rout sleepers out of bed, were Mmes. Cecil Powell, Clarence Clark, Thomas Burchfield, Edward Gregory, Ernest Harris, Robert Williams and A.F.R. Ewalt.

Weekend Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Skiver and son, Scott, spent last weekend visiting with friends in Banning and Beaumont.



KATHLEEN MALLEHAN
... Future Bride
(Portrait by Seeman)

Announce Daughter's Engagement

Joining the ranks of prospective brides is Miss Kathleen Loraine Mallehan, whose engagement to Milton Lee Bowden is being announced today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd F. Mallehan, 1904 Andro Ave., Torrance.

The future bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Peggy Bowden, 1424 Hickory Ave., and Tom Bowden of Wilmington.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Mallehan was graduated from Torrance High School in 1961. She also attended El Camino College.

Her fiancé was a 1959 graduate of Torrance High School. He attended Long Beach State and El Camino Colleges.

Mr. Bowden is now serving with the United States Air Force, stationed in Hawaii.

Dessert-Bridge

Mrs. Robert Sleeth entertained her club at a dessert bridge Thursday evening at her Post Avenue home.

Her guests were Mmes. Dean Sears, J. B. Scott, Alma Smith, R. R. Smith, D. A. Murphy and Earl Havorka of Olympia, Wash.

Worthen-Sieh Marriage In Berkeley Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jack U. Worthen, 4922 Calle de Arboles, Torrance, announce the marriage of their daughter, Belinda Ann, to Frank O. Sieh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Sieh, 205 Calle de Madrid, Hollywood Riviera.

The marriage was solemnized by the Rev. James Comford Smith in the chapel at St. John's Presbyterian Church in Berkeley. After a brief honeymoon at Carmel-by-the-Sea, the young couple returned to their studies at the University of California at Berkeley.

The bride was graduated from South High School where she was a life member of the California Scholarship Federation, president of GAA



FASHIONS FOR MILADY . . . In the mood for their fashion show to be held at the Plush Horse Inn April 3, are these members of the Welcome Wagon Club, seated, Mrs. Thomas Kirchner, having a wig placed on her head, Mrs. Gale Lowder trying on a stole held by Miss Diane Casey and Mrs. Richard D. Cramolini, placing the wig on Mrs. Kirchner. Mrs. Gladys Black is taking reservations for the fashion luncheon.

At Plush Horse Inn April 3

Welcome Wagon Club Slates Fashion Show

"Inspiration in Fashions" is the theme of the annual fashion luncheon to be sponsored by the Torrance Welcome Wagon Club at the Plush Horse Inn, 1700 Pacific Coast Hwy., at 12:30 on Wednesday, April 3.

Newest trends in fashions for afternoon, evening, and resort wear will be furnished by a Torrance shop. Professional models will also parade the new in "wig" hair fashions styled by a Redondo Beach salon.

Entertainment will feature Shirley Sawyers and the Sepulveda Mothersingers. A number of door prizes will be awarded.

Mrs. Gladys Black, 3506 W. 225th St., is taking reservations.

Ekkens-McNees Nuptials Recited in Santa Barbara

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McNees are now at home at 151 Casa St., San Luis Obispo, following a honeymoon at Solvang. The couple was married on March 9 at the Montecito Community Covenant Church in Santa Barbara, with the Rev. Keith Hood officiating. Mrs. McNees is the former Maribeth Ekkens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ekkens, 1830 Gibraltar Rd., Santa Barbara. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNees, 1540 W. 215th St., Torrance.

Escorted by her father, the bride was gownned in a taffeta dress trimmed with imported lace. Features were a boat neckline, three quarter sleeves, and a full skirt which fell into a cathedral train. Her silk illusion veil flowed from a crown of lace and pearls and she carried a bouquet of butterfly orchids, spider chrysanthemums and stephanotis. Miss Shirley Ekkens was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a tangerine peau de sole gown. Her pill box hat held her matching veil and she carried chrysanthemums and tangerine carnations.

Bridesmaids were Misses Karen Richert and Marcia Richert of San Gabriel and Charlic McNees of Torrance. They were gownned in blended shades of coral peau de sole and carried cascade bouquets. Colette Graham of Hermosa Beach was flower girl. Wesley Turner was best man and ushers were Paul Wright of San Francisco; Ronald Ishii, San Luis Obispo; Dennis Perry, Santa Barbara.

After a reception at the church, the newlyweds greeted 125 out-of-town guests at a buffet supper at the home of the bride's parents, Lynette McNees, sister of the bridegroom, registered the guests.

The new Mrs. McNees is a 1962 graduate of Santa Barbara High School. She also attended Westmont College and a Santa Barbara business school. The bridegroom was graduated from Narbonne High School in 1960. He attended Harbor Junior College and is now a student at California State Polytechnic College at San Luis Obispo where he is studying architecture.



MRS. KENNETH MCNEES
... Living in San Luis Obispo



MRS. J. G. LOUVIER
... Woman's Club President
(Portrait by Seeman)